



UCPS Questions about NC Educator Evaluation System:

1. Why are some radio buttons on the summative report populated and others aren't?
This should not be happening. Mc Rel has their software developers working on it. The intention was that principals would think through these ratings as they evaluate rather than taking an average.
2. Why does the teacher's career status information not automatically populate?
DPI wanted this to happen, but McRel is working on it. It may not be fixed until version 2.0 comes out for the 2012-2013 school year.
3. What is the date on the main page of a teacher's observation for? Is this when the post-observation conference is supposed to be? Can this label be changed so that it is more clear?
This has no purpose and should be going away. McRel is having their software developers check on it.
4. What is the difference between the two checkboxes on the observation screen – Approved by Administrator or Approved by Principal?
Once "Approved by Principal" is checked, the observation goes into archive status and nobody can change the observation. You can't delete it once this happens, but teachers can still make comments.
5. Will the PDPs put into the system be deleted over the summer?
June 30 the system will be locked but nothing will be deleted.
6. What is the difference between the preliminary PDP and final PDP?
Preliminary PDP is only for those teachers that didn't get an automatically-populated PDP because they didn't have a summative the previous year. The principal should be able to edit the preliminary PDP as well – McRel is working on this.
7. How can you go in and fix a mistake?
If you make a mistake, you can copy the observation and change the date to fix an error. Then you can delete the original observation. Next year, only the author of the observation can fix it.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you all! I hope that this document answers your questions. If you still have trouble, I left off one of your questions, or you would like additional assistance, please feel free to contact me.



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